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TO : Director of Training
THRU : Chief, Operations School, OTR
FROM : Chief Overseas, Operations School, OTR
SUBJECT: Weekly Activity Report #16

DATE: 22 April 1959

A. SIGNIFICANT ITEMS:

None to report.

B. OTHER ITEMS:

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25X1A9A b. Dr. [REDACTED] After repeated efforts to arrange
25X1A9A for Dr. [REDACTED] to visit the DTR, I finally requested [REDACTED] 25X1A9A
to call the DTR's office direct and make an appointment. I
now understand that Dr. [REDACTED] will meet 25X1A9A
with the DTR on Friday afternoon. I am disappointed that
the doctor was unable to meet [REDACTED] but it appears 25X1A9A
the Medical Office arranged so tight a schedule for him
during his final week, that he has been unable to find time.
25X1A9A At least Dr. [REDACTED] knows OTR attempted to arrange for him
and his wife to meet some of the [REDACTED] staff with whom he 25X1A6A
will be associated in the coming 18 months.

2. DESERT SURVIVAL TRAINING MATERIALS:

At C/OS' request, I called Lt. Col. William Adams, Subsidiary Plans Division, USAF, concerning Air Force materials for use in the preparation of a survival course covering some 40 hours of instruction and targetted at a Near East area. C/OS had been requested by DPD/DDP to obtain these materials from the Air Force. Before calling Col. Adams, we checked our files to see what we might already have on the subject and found the following Air Force items:

- a. SAC Land Survival Guide Book, July 1952; copy in Training Branch Library, OCR;
- b. Survival, USAF Manual 64-5, December 1952; copy in our vault;
- c. Sun, Sand and Survival: An Analysis of Survival Experiences in Desert Areas, USAF ADTIC, January 1953; copy in Training Branch Library, OCR;
- d. Survival, USAF Manual 64-3, 1956; copy in our vault.

I then called Col. Adams and explained our problem. He said he was not familiar with these items, but said that the request had been discussed with him previously by someone in the Agency whose name he could not remember. He had suggested a memorandum be forwarded to the Subsidiary Plans Division setting forth, in general, the objectives to be covered by the course. He said he had pointed out to the requestor that it would probably take from six weeks to two months to fill the request. We are preparing the memorandum for the DTR's signature. Col. Adams assured me it would receive his prompt attention and that he would keep me advised as to the progress made.

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3. NUCLEAR WARFARE HANDBOOK:

25X1A9A During the past week, OSI definitely rejected our "pitch" for loan of Mr. [REDACTED] and proposed another candidate. Our own discreet investigation led us to believe that OSI's candidate was unsuitable. The DDTR then took up the cudgels for us, pointing out to Mr. [REDACTED] Executive Officer of 25X1A9A OSI, the importance to OSI as well as to OTR of producing a creditable job. Mr. [REDACTED] rubbed his lamp, producing a 25X1A9A mushroom cloud out of which materialized Mr. [REDACTED] 25X1A9A on whom our agents have reported favorably. Mr. [REDACTED] 25X1A9A visited us on 20 April and made a very favorable impression. He is young, quietly enthusiastic, has considerable writing experience, and appears serious but not humorless. We explained the project to him, and gave him a background sketch of the Operations School and the functions of the Overseas 25X1A9A staff. Mr. [REDACTED] had learned only at noon the same day that he had been tapped for this job, and had not had a chance to discuss with Mr. [REDACTED] his division chief, 25X1A9A either this assignment or the disposition of a project he is now working on with a 1 June deadline.

25X1A9A We feel that with the promise OSI has made to permit Mr. [REDACTED] not yet known to us but reliably reported to be a competent nuclear energy specialist) to devote a week each per month to assisting Mr. [REDACTED], we 25X1A9A are in a good position to get started. Mr. [REDACTED] has 25X1A9A already provided some research material to supplement the 25X1A9A publications he previously recommended and which [REDACTED] 25X1A9A is ordering for us. We plan to start Mr. [REDACTED] off with an 25X1A9A orientation in [REDACTED] operations, and, since he has a "Q" clearance, it may later be arranged for him to visit some U. S. military installations.

25X1A9A OSI's abrupt evacuation of previously held positions cancelled our planned skirmish with their original candidate. We were ready, however, having called up reinforcements from the DD/P. We were able to get word of the cancellation to Col. [REDACTED] Chief/WE/[REDACTED] was 25X1A8A already on the march. We took advantage of his visit to brief him on the situation and showed him some of our wares. We immediately got an order for [REDACTED] Use of Maps 25X1A9A and Compasses!

Noteworthy Item: Tuesday, 21 April, passed with no call from OSI--the first full day without contact since subject

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25X1A9A project has been under discussion. The spell was broken today. [redacted] called to express his keen regret at not receiving the assignment and asked that I keep him in mind if, sometime in the future, we have need for someone with his background.

4. TRAINING MATERIALS REQUEST FROM FORT HOLABIRD (See page 1, WAR #15, 15 April):

25X1A9A We are noting for the record that, after conversations with the DDTR and DTR, no further action will be taken on filling the Fort Holabird request for training materials. Mr. [redacted] 25X1A9A TK
FI Operations Staff, who assisted us in the collection and clearance of some of the materials is visiting the office this afternoon at our invitation for an "orientation" tour. We plan to tell him during this visit that OTR is holding transmittal of all training materials to Fort Holabird in abeyance, pending a study of its present training program by members of Headquarters Training.

5. [redacted]

25X1A9A Mr. [redacted] called a meeting on 20 April

25X1A9A with representatives of the operating divisions in Room 132

25X1A9A Mr. [redacted] explained plans with respect to producing the "crutch" in approximately 30 languages (see p. 5, WAR #14, 8 April). Since it became apparent that there was a wide diversity among the divisions and their field stations in indoctrination regarding the system, it now seems unwise to attempt to explain by means of a book dispatch the action required of field stations. Eva is drafting a memorandum to area divisions to assist them in preparing separate dispatches, and will submit it to Mr. [redacted] 25X1A9A when he returns from [redacted] about 27 April.

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25X1A9A Mr. [redacted] FE, [redacted] visited on 15 April to request 25X1A training materials on Mapping [redacted] to study in preparation for his PCS tour at [redacted] beginning next July. 25X1A6A He wanted to transmit the materials eventually to the Station for use there after his arrival.

25X1A6A One copy of "Use of Maps and Compasses" was cleared for immediate dispatch to [redacted]. A copy of the Caching Guide

25X1A9A and fifteen lectures on mapping were forwarded on loan for Mr. [redacted]'s use at Headquarters. Bill said that during his recent TDY at [redacted] had suggested he

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ask for a copy of the [redacted] One 25X1A6A
copy of this document was released to him for review at
Headquarters, and the plan for routine distribution of the
item to field stations in the near future was explained.

7. DEBRIEFING OF RETURNEES FROM RUSSIA:

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On 15 April Mr. [redacted] of [redacted] visited to 25X1A
obtain clearance on a copy of the Tradecraft Guide and several
unclassified papers from OTR's instructor training course.
The material is to be sent to a CIA contract employee, formerly
with [redacted] who has recently left PCS for [redacted] he 25X1A6A
will debrief [redacted] nationals just returned 25X1A6A
home after several years in the USSR. We suggested including
the Russian-language translation of the Guide, and obtained
the necessary releases.

8. AIR RECEPTION MATERIAL [redacted] (See page 3, WAR #14, 25X1A6A
8 April):

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personnel have reviewed the material we selected from our
25X1A9A files on DZ site selection [redacted] [redacted] As soon 25X1A6A
as time permits they will select and send to us some more
suitable and up-to-date papers on the subject.

9. OVERT PUBLICATIONS FOR [redacted]

25X1A

On 17 April C/OS brought Col. [redacted] to 25X1A9A
our office. The colonel explained that he will shortly quit
his job with CIA, retire and go to [redacted]. He further ex- 25X1A6A
plained that, although he knows very little about clandestine
operations, he believes he might be able while [redacted] to 25X1A6A
assist the Agency in some support capacity. In this connection
he asked us to recommend about ten good books [redacted] and 25X1A6A
ten others on clandestine operations for his study. During
his visit he was shown the Espionage bibliography, which he
asked to borrow. After sending him a copy we made a tentative
selection of tradecraft books. The list was then submitted to
the former OTR Library for revision and for suggested readings
25X1A6A [redacted] We hope to have the lists ready for Col. [redacted] 25X1A9A
late this week.

10. SIC MATERIALS [redacted]

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On 17 April Mr. [redacted] brought us 25X1A
a number of unclassified booklets and papers obtained from
the SIC collection. He wanted to check the possibility of

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25X1A6A obtaining clearances to pouch this material to a former
CIA staff officer, just changed to staff agent, who will
25X1A9A shortly leave on an assignment under "deep" commercial cover
[REDACTED] We raised the problem of how
he could explain his possession and the source of these
items. Mr. [REDACTED] related that this man's commercial cover
apparently "gives him considerable latitude for collection
of information on communists and for receipt through his
company of publications on the subject." Since it would
have been awkward for us to probe further we plan to dis-
cuss the case with CI Staff and make our release contingent
upon their approval. (Could it be our old friend "Rud"?)

25X1C2A [REDACTED]

25X1A9A When Joe asked our advice, we arranged for him to talk to
[REDACTED] who could suggest
points of interest in that nearby industrial city. [REDACTED] 25X1A9A
who had once worked for the B&O Railroad, came through with
many suggestions on Baltimore factories, dock areas, rail-
roads and residential sections, and agreed to accompany Joe
25X1C2A [REDACTED] on a tour of the city, Sunday, 19 April.
Joe subsequently reported the tour was "successful in every

25X1C2A [REDACTED]

25X1A9A During the past week Joe has: continued his concentrated
25X1A9A reading and discussions with us; spent approximately five
hours with [REDACTED] and three and a half hours with
[REDACTED], reading what they provided on the subjects of
liaison and CI/CE; attended one of the seminars conducted by
the current CI Ops course; and had a preliminary talk with
25X1A9A [REDACTED] on anti-CP operations, which he intends to follow
up if time allows with another talk after he finishes reading
through material we have here on the subject.

25X1A9A 12. VISIT BY [REDACTED]

25X1A9A [REDACTED] recently returned TDY from [REDACTED], after more 25X1A6A
than three years at that Station. He dropped by yesterday to

25X1A14A say that, at his request, his TDY has been made PCS and he will head up the TSS/Photographic Unit. Paul's experiences with [REDACTED] operations in the area were extremely interesting. He also reported on "Pop's" successful activities in the caching field. Of particular interest to C/OS and CC/OS was his delicate reference to the great success of Project 25X1A2D1 [REDACTED] and how much it had been appreciated by all concerned.

13. NOTHING FROM OTR:

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25X1A9A When [REDACTED] of NE [REDACTED] asked us if OTR could 25X1A14A
25X1A14A add anything in the way of written materials on [REDACTED] to a collection being prepared for transmittal to the
25X1A2D1 [REDACTED] case officer [REDACTED] we could only suggest two DDP- 25X1A6A
produced items to add to the papers already selected by the desk from DDP's OA series and the five books chosen from
25X1A9A [REDACTED] recommendations. If time and personnel ever permit, we hope to complete our PP guide, which is still in "first draft" form.

14. TRAINING MATERIALS FORWARDED:

25X1A6A a. Tradecraft Guides in English and Russian, Instructor Training Papers: eight items to an SR contract employee in [REDACTED]

25X1A [REDACTED]

25X1A6A [REDACTED]

25X1A6A [REDACTED]

25X1A9A e. Espionage Bibliography: one to Col [REDACTED] of PPC;

f. Mapping Lectures: fifteen items to [REDACTED] 25X1A6A

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